

## ABSTRACT

A disposable gas-powered needle-free injection device comprising  
an outer housing having a nozzle for medicament at a forward end thereof;  
5 an inner housing located at least partly within the outer housing;  
a piston and ram which can be driven into the nozzle, in use, to drive medicament  
through the nozzle;  
a pierceable gas cylinder for providing driving power to the ram and piston;  
wherein the inner housing is axially moveable away from said nozzle, said axial  
10 movement being guided by cooperating guide means on said inner and outer housings and  
enabling a desired dose of medicament to be drawn into said nozzle, ready for injection.

[Figure 1]